THE WAITING WAGON.

SEREST OF "POLLOCK" HILL, THE BURGLAR-HIS ALLEGED CRIMES.

cer patroling Stone street on Saturday even ing last discovered that the locks attached to the doors of the bonded warehouse of Wallace & Co. had been impered with, and, being a prudent policeman, be ratched the premises and called on his brother officers to look after the burglars. Among those who underok the latter duty were Sergeant Oates and Detecearby, they saw an old acquaintance—Robert, alias Pollock," Hill—whose face is well known in police cirles. Mr. Hill was sitting in a wagon eagerly waiting the approach of some expected person. He held the reins tightly in his hands ready to speed the horse at im and concluded to arrest him on general printary on the warehouse, but could give no satisfacory explanation of his presence in the wagon near by. er locking him up the officers went in search of an named John Sullivan, believed to be a friend of the prisoner. They arrested him some few hours subsequently as he was driving in a carriage down Whitehell street in company with two women.

On Sunday the police began to suspect that Hill was siso implicated in the burglary of a West street jewelry store, owned by Joseph Weitiner, which had been broken into on the 21st uit. It seems that on the 19th uit, a young man of Hill's appearance called at No. 142 West street and engaged of Mrs. Shorter, the landlady, a lodging room. He mysteriously disappeared the night of the burgiary, but in his room were found broken boxes which had contained knives stolen from the jewelry store next door, together with watches, keys and waten cases, proceeds of the burglary. The entrance to the jewelry store had been effected by the burglar creeping along an awning connecting his room with the second story window of the pillored store.

The prisoners were yesterday arraigned at the Tombs Police Court before Judge Fiammer. Sullivan was discaraged for lack of evidence, but Hill was held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of attempted burglary in the warchouse and \$1,000 tog grand larceay in having stolen the horse and wagou found with him when he was arrested. No complaint was made against him for burglary of the jeweiry store, as Mrs. Shorter would not swear that he was the lodger, although she expressed herself as morally certain that such was the lace. on broken into on the 21st ult. It seems that on th

Hill's career by the second rather remarkable one in crime for a person of young, he being not more than twenty-seven years of age. Three years ago he was tried for fatally stabbing a man named Shaughnessy, but he was acquitted. Soon alterward he was arreated for violently assulting Officer Kerns, of the Twenty-seventh precinct. For this he received a sentence of six months in the penitentiary. On his way to his island home he managed to break through the root of the "Black Maria," and was about escaping when the driver checked his flight by ponting a leaded pistor at his need. Since then the police say that he has been engaged in various crimes. They speak of him as an incorrigible offender.

THE EXCISE WAR.

The Commissioners of Excise held a meeting yeslerday afternoon "round the stove in the hall," as the officer on guard stated, and passed upon a few licenses while the Commissioners of Accounts continued their examination. Superintendent Walling says that the returns from the various precincts showing the amounts paid by saloon keepers to the Excise Board and their

paid by saloon keepers to the Excise Board and their satellites are beginning to come in so fast that it is hoped they will be completed by Thursday evening. As they come in they are being turned over to the Commissioners of Accounts.

Mrs. Owen Murphy is still in this city, according to the statement of an intimate friend et the family, and has not yet joined her husband in Toronto, Canada.

THE EXCISE CONVICTIONS.

Two of the luquor dealers, John Congrove and Richard Eustace, sentenced by Recorder Hackett on Friday to fine and imprisonment for selling liquors without a lecones, were before Judge Daniels, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, on a writ of haboas corpus. Rr. Peter Mitchell and oz.-Judge Dittenhoeler uppeared as counsel for the prisoners and Assistant Dispirict Attorney Bell for the people. Judge Daniels posiponed the hearing, at request of counsel for the prisoners, until Wednesday morning.

Captain Oliver Cotter yesterday submitted the following names of liquor dealers to the Board of Police and Excise Commissioners for examination, they being alleged to have violated the Excise law by selling on Sunday:—William Skelly, corner Ralph avenue
and Monroe street; Richard Rademacher, northeast corner Ralph avenue and Monroe street;
Frederick Bertram, No. 128 Magnolia street;
Michael- D'Donnell, corner Fulton avonue and
Sl. Felix street; Augustus Otto, No. 57 Fulton street;
Augustus Sherman, No. 58 Fulton street; William
Luig, corner of Washington and Nassau streets; Henry
Webber, corner of Park and Vanderbilt avenues; Herman Mathias, No. 53 Park avenue; Jacob Kohler, No.
54 Bergen street; August Busching, No. 259 Court
street; Charles Seibert, No. 219 Smith street.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Speaking of the charges of "gross official misconinct and dereliction of duty" preferred against the Porice Commissioners by James D. McClelland, Commissioner Erhardt said yesterday that McCielland told him of his intention to prefer such charges one day while coming out of Mayor Ely's office during the repent investigation of the Commissioners there. Tho gross efficial misconduct and dereliction of duty" of which McClelland complains, Mr. Erhards says, consists of the refusal of the Board to entertain charges preferred by McCleliand against a police sergeant for obeying the orders he received from the Board. "McCleliand wished to see a prisoner who had not expressed any desire to see counsel," said Mr. Erhardt, "and the sergeant rightly refused to allow him to do so. The HERALD was the first to appeared to either first to do away with "shystering" lawyers, and McCleliand himself approved of the rules and spoke of how much it would be worth per year to him if such a system were carried out. It would, he said, save a division of fees to a very considerable amount. McCleliand was endeavoring to infringe upon a rule of which he pre-tendedgto approve and because the ergeant of whom he complains is not overhauled by us for carrying out instructions given him he prefers, charges against us to the Mayor of gross official misconduct and dereliction of duty." says, consists of the refusal of the Board to entertain

RAPID TRANSIT.

Thomas Casey, an infant, by his guardian, Thomas vated Railroad Company to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained through the falling of a derrick. for injuries sustained through the falling of a derrick. A few days since Dudley Field, counsel for the com-pany, made a motion to compel the plaintiff to file security for costs. Judge Van Hoesen, before whom the motion was made in the Court of Common Pleas, resterday rendered a decision deaying the motion, but with leave to renew, it, apon an examination of the guardian or otherwise, it shall appear that he is not responsible nor able to pay costs.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

The quarterly returns of the New York Post Office ede up last night, show items on the debtor side of the uppaid postage account amounting to \$17,180 22. of \$15,344 71 to the credit of the office. The revenue accounts shows a total, including the above balance, of \$15,723 45. The expenses amounted to \$202,451 23, leaving a balance of \$565,272 22, net carmings, due the treasury of the United States.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE WEATHER.

"Happy New Year, Judgo. Remarkable weather this time of the year," said the prisoner in the Fiftyseventh Street Court.

"You are said to have been very drunk, Mr. Car-"Judge, I've lived hereanout for many a day, but

this is the most extraordinary run of weather-" "The officer declares he found you holding to a lamp post, and shouting."
"I agree with those people, Your Honor, who say the climate is undergoing an entire change. Winter hanging around the neck of Summer, and all that kind

of thing."

"I am sorry to deprive you of talking in these climatic changes during your New Year's calls."

"I'llis transplanting of the seasons means something, Your Honor. It means nothing less than..."

"Ten days."

THE FLIRTING SOLDIER.

Private John J. Corbett, of Company E, Third United States artillery, whose alleged attempted firrations with the daughter of Mr. De Comeau, a wealthy retired merchant residing near that garrison, have been de the subject of so much publicity, was sgain brought from confinement before the United States brought from confinement before the United States District Court in Brooklyn yesterday. Judge Benedict decided that the merits of the action must be left to the military court as a court of competent jurisdiction, to which the petitioner submitted himself diction, to which the petitioner submitted himself when he entisted as a soldier. In concading his long when he entisted as a soldier. In concading his long when he entisted as a soldier. In concading his long when he entisted as a soldier. If the hearing, the petitioner shall desire to deny the facts hateld to the return be may do so, and time will then be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts. It no be fixed to put in proc. of such disputed facts.

HORSE NOTES.

A choice lot of trotters from the Eastern States will be disposed of by auction to-morrow morning at Bar-ker's New York Tattersali's, corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street. Among the number are some very

rast trotters. The California trotting gelding Pat Hunt beat the stallion Nutwood, by Belmont, that was taken to Call-forms for sale last summer, very easily in three straight heats, over the Bay District Course, on the 15th ult. The trot was to wagons for \$1,000, best three in five. The time was 2:28-2:2856-2:25. A five miles out trot followed the above between Controller and Billy Howell. Controller won in 13:1936

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The members of the old established Nassau Gun Club held their monthly meeting at Dexter Park, Jamaica Road, L. I., yesterday. There was a large turnout of gentlemen belonging to the club present to participate in the sport, which was the monthly club cup contest and a costly dinner. Mr. Wyckon by first class shooting, after tying with Mr. Van Wicklen, carried off the prize. The following are the summaries for the cup shooting and following sweepstakes:-

Program Shooting at Dexter Park, L. I., Monday, Dec. 21.—The mouthly shooting of the Nassau Gun Ciub for the champion cup and a dinner. There were nine contestants, and each member shot at five birds, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, 14 ounces of shot, H and T traps. Long Island rules to govern.

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coming on, all hands adjourned to the holel on the

POLICE ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

Among the many men who compose the municipal police force of New York it is scarcely to be wondered at that there should be found a considerable number who are adepts at the several branches of athletic sports and many who show no small proficiency in the use of the mittens. When the subject of, an athletic club and gymnasium in connection with the force was first spoken of the project was hailed with delight, and the institution had been started but a few weeks when the number of members counted up a thousand or more. Almost as soon as the gymnasium was opened the committee soon as the gymnasium was opened the committee were besieged with hordes of eager applicants, who were in a tever to commence work. Of course the place took a little time to fit up, but as soon as it was done the staiwart members of the several precincts would be seen any afternoon practising on the floor of the gymnasium. The first meeting held by this organization was an unqualified success, and netted quite a respectable sum for the widow and orphan fund which is attached to the institution. The programme for the coming police athletic tournament at Gilmore's Garden on the 7th inst. will be one of the largest ever seen in this city.

HANDBALL.

A large crowd were gathered at Casey's court, No. 111 Douglass street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon to witness a contest in which I'hil. Casey played against T. Dermedy and William Horgan. The match was for the best four in seven games. Owing to darkness

REAL ESTATE.

The record of yesterday's sales on the Real Estate Supreme Court forcelosure sale—L. Bradford Prince, referee—of the one story frame store, with lot 25x193.11, No. 164 East 129th st., s. s., 135 ft. w. of 34 av., to plaintiff.

Supreme Court forcelosure sale-B. E. Cafferty, referse-of a two story frame dwelling house, with lot 25x19.11, on West 112th st., n. s., 300 ft, w. of 10th av., to plaintiff......

Total sales for the day.....

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Leveridge, Benjamin C, and wife, to John H. Leveridge, No. 151 Last Broadway, 1 year
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Company, s. 8.524 st., w. 60 Pin av.; 1 year
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At., s. 61 5th av.; 1 year
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Place, Rachel V and husband, to Equitable Life in-surance Company, No. 8 Attorney St.; I year Richter, Louis to M. J. Munson, a. s. of 119th St., w. of 1st av. 3 years... Same to some, s. s. of 119th st., w. of 1st av.; 3 years...

Remsey, R., to Globe Fire Insurance Company, n. s. of 125th st., w. of Gu av.; I year.

Stern, Win. E., to S. L. Isanes, Nos. 417, 419 and 41 W. 25th st., domain.

Ly500 Sand ord. S. M., to Manh's than Life insurance Company, n. e. corner of 5th av. and 70th st., 1 year 75,000 Skidmore, Harriet and finsband, to Globe Fire in surance Company, e. s. of West st., n. of Frank-lin st.; I year. 3,000

FRAUDULENT INVESTMENTS.

The Supervisors of Richmond county have been inquiring into the method of the investment of Court lands—money, in most cases, belonging to widows and orphans, and held by the Courts pending the settlement of disputes among the relatives of deceased persons. The total amount invested on bond and mortgage is found to be \$49,419. The titles which have been approved amount to \$29,201 80, and those found defective amount to \$6,741 09. There are, beside, four or five mortgages, amounting to \$7,977, which are entirely worthless. In one instance a mortgage of \$5,000 had been taken on a certain piece of property, and, sithough that was all the property could realize, the then County Treasurer, P. S. Wandell, loaned \$2,500 more on it, knowing the facts, and this sum was now lost to the county. Some of the mortgages, too, had never been recorded; the assignments to ex-County Treasurer McRoberts had not been acknowledged by him, and they are now virtually held by the parties owning the mortgages originally. In one of these cases a foreclosure is now proceeding, while the County Treasurer is not ropresented at all, and the county's interests cannot consequently be protected. These facts appear in a report made to the Board by Mr. Stephen D. Stephens, employed as an expert for the purpose. mortgage is found to be \$49,419. The titles which have

INCARCERATED AS A LUNATIC.

A man named Overton, from the vicinity of Port Jefferson, was placed in the department for the insane at the Suffolk County Almshouse, at Yaphank, some time ago. He persistently demanded his release, altime ago. He persistently demanded his release, alleging that he was not insane, and at last an investgation was ordered. He was examined before DraLindsay and Woodend as a commission de lunatico
one day last week, and the doctors came to the conclosion after a long examination that the man was
about as same as any in Suffolk county. Overton's
release was therefore ordered. It is alleged that his
lougement in the asylum was procured through the
connivance of relatives, who desired to bave him out
of the way in order that he might not interfere in the
disposition of certain property in which he is interested.

SHIPPING NEWS

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE PROX NEW YORK POR THE MONTH

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ij	England	Jan.	5	Liverpool.	18 Broadway		
Į,	Bolivia	Jan.	5	dremen	2 Howting Green		
g	Montana	Jan.		Liverpool.	39 Broadway		
	Partha	Jan.	9	Liverpool.	4 Bowling Green		
	Amerique	Jan.	9	London	55 Broadway 7 Bowling Green		
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	Pommerania	Jan.	10	Liverpool.	61 Broadway		
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	Nevada	Jan.	12	Liverpoot.	2 Bowling Green 29 Broadway		
3	State of Nevada.	Jan.	16	Liverpool.	4 Bowling Green		
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9	W. A. Scholten	Jan.	17	Liverpool.	50 Broadway 37 Broadway		
9	Anchoria	Jan.	16	Liverpool.	7 Bowling Green		
9	City of Hichmond.	Jan.		Liverpoot	15 Broadway		
ş	Idaho	Jan.	2:	Bremen	29 Broadway		
ğ	Labrador	Jan.	23	Liverpool.	55 Broadway 4 Bowling Green		
3	Cimbria	Jan.	24	Hamburg .	61 Broadway		
ð	State of Virginia	Jan.	26	GIAAROW	7 Bowling Green		
ı	America	Jan.	26	Bremen.	2 Bowling Green		
ı		Jan.			29 Broadway		

published, in advance of all the other New York Journals, the arrivals of 48 vessels from foreign ports, via Sandy Hook, and the arrivals at and departures from European and other foreign ports, via Atlantic cable, of 388 vessels.

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK-THIS DAY.

HERALD YACHT WEATHER OBSER.

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Dec. 31.	Hour.	Bar' Inch.	Ther.	Wind.	State of Weather.
Horseshoe Sandy Hook Narrows Stateogleland	4 PM	29.60 29.60 29.60	29	NNW	Clear. Clear. Clear.

WESTERN UNION TIME BALL. NEW YORK, Dec 31-Noon.

The time ball of the Western Union Telegraph Company (by standard time of the United States Naval Observatory t Washington) was to-day dropped one-tenth second fast.

PORT OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31, 1877. ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STRAM YACRIS AND BERALD

Steamer Montana (Br), Beddoe, Liverpool Dec 22 and Guion. Left Liverpool Dec 22 and Guion. Left Liverpool Dec 22 at 10.35 Pn, and arrived at Sandy Hook Dec 31, 11:30 AM. Dec 30, lat 40 30, lon 67, passed an Allan line streamer steering to north and east-ward. 37th, 313 miles E of Sandy Hook Dec 31, liverpool Dec 12 at 10.35 Pn, and arrived at this port yesterday morning, after a spleodid run of eight day and a lew hours.

Baltinonk, Dec 31.—An unknown vessel is sunk in Chosa-ward. 37th, 313 miles E of Sandy Hook, passed Inman Steamer City of Chester, hence for Liverpool. Dec 19 and Steamer England (Br), thompson, Liverpool Dec 19 and Steamer Sandy Hook, Passed an Allan line steamer bound E; sand time, an Anchor line steamer bound E; also steamer City of Chester (Br), hence for Liverpool. repool.
Steamer Herman Liviogston, Hazard, Savannah Dec 20,
with midse to Geo Yonge.
Steamer Wyanoke, Couch, Richmond and City Point,
with midse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship

Brig J H Crandon, from Cronstadt, which was anthored in the lower bay came up to the city 31st. PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE. BOUND SOUTH.

r Bermuda (Br). Angrove, Halifax and Yarmouth St Johns, NF, for New York, with mose and passen-(S, and St Johns, NF, for New Loudon and Norwich for Steamer Tillie, Ewing, New Loudon and Norwich for Steamer Tillie, Ewing, New Loudon and New York, New York, Schr Garrie (Br), Saunders, Cornwallis, NS, for New York, Schr John Griffith, Gould, floston for New York, Schr Jot Fell, Shrepshire, Providence for New York, Schr Uora, Goldshwatte, Providence for New York.

BOUND EAST. mer Bleanora, Johnson, New York for Portland, mer City of Fitchburg, Springer, New York for New

Steamer Uity of Fitchburg, Springer, New York for New Bedford.
Steamer Doris, Shirley, New York for Providence.
Bark Arklow (Br), Robertson, New York for Liverpool
Bark Arklow (Br), Robertson, New York for Liverpool
E (and anchored in Hart Island Roads).
Schr Malauta (Br), Ellis, New York for Windsor, NS,
Schr Venus, Robins, New York for Windsor, NS,
Schr Venus, Robins, New York for Boston.
Schr Calista, Kenniston, New York for Boston.
Schr Charles Jones, Jones, New York for Boston.
Schr Lurles Jones, Jones, New York for Boston.
Schr Lucy Lee, Ingalis, New York for Westport.
Schr Henry Remsen, Allen, New York for Bridgeport.
Schr Henrocnia, Short, Hoboken for Bridgeport.
Schr Pranconia, Short, Hoboken for Bridgeport.
Schr Neite Laugher, Wiley, Port Johnson for Boston.
Schr Charles P Ninnickson, Blenerhassett, Port Johnso

for lioston.

Sehr Martha Innis, Newcomb, Port Johnson for Lynn.

Schr Achorn, Maguire, Port Johnson for Providence.

Sailed from Hart Island Roads—Brig Stella Davis, from

New York for Rio Janeiro. New York for Kio Janeiro.

The following eastward bound vessels sailed from their moorings off the Herand telegraph station: Schra Freddie Eston, Martha Innis, Damiel Morris, Warren Sawyer, Heien Thompson, Mondora, and Mail.

Whiteston, Li, Dec 31, 1877. †

Schr Senster Grimes, before reported ashere and in a precarious position near Vandyke's keef, Flushing Bay, has been hauled off without damage. She is now at anchor in Nontrand's Cove, below Whitestone Point, and will said for destination as acon as the weather moderates.

Towboa M Caleb, which driftsed on the reef while trying to half the above vessel affort, remains in the same position, and it is probable a survey will be held before anything is done toward gesting her off.

CLEARED.

Steamer Wisconsin (Br), Forsyth, Liverpool & Queensown-Williams & Guion.
Steamer Hansa (Ger), Bellmers, Bremen-Oelrichs & Co.
Steamer Colon, Griffin, Aspinwati-Pacific Mail Steamship Co.
Clay of San Astonio, Pannington, Fernandinaship Co Steamer City or San Antonio, Pennington, Fernandina— C H Mailorya Co. Steamer Martha Stevens, Chance, Baltimore—Wm Dai-II. Steamer John W Garrett, Foster, Baltimore-Wm Dalieli.
Steamer Eleanora, Johnson, Portland—J F Ames.
Steamer Nereus, Hallett, Boston—H F Dimock.
Ship Hazo, Evans, Yoxobama—Saiter & Livermore.
Ship Leviathan (Nor), Mosfold, London—Bockman, Oer-

cia & Co. Ship E W Stetson, Moore, London-Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Ship Mystic Beile, Davis, Honolulu-W H Crossman & Bark Jacob (Swe), Lundberg, London-Funch, Edye & Bark L E Cann (Br), Heaney, Dublin-Boyd & Hincken, Bark Urbano (Ital), Olivari, Cork for orders Benham & Bark Cherokce (Br), Downie, Bordenux-Chas L Wright Co. Bark Candida C (Ital), Coffero, Lisbon-Funch, Edye & Bark Jacob Aal (Nor), Beruldsen, Trieste-Funch, Edye Co. Bark Irene (Aus), Dunmich, Trieste-Funch, Edye & Co. Bark Liberia, Richardson, Monrovia and a market—Yates Porterfield.

Bark Nineven, Wyman, Buenos Ayres—J Norton, Jr. &

Sona.

Rark County of Richmond (Br), Gerroir, Rio Janeiro—
Hatton, Watson & Co.
Bark Sanadaboe, Powers, Havana—Jas B Ward & Co.
Brig Mariamit I (Port), Merces, Liston—G Amsinck & Co.
Brig Barichetta (Ital), duson, Saionica—John C Seager,
Brig Le Amson (Ital), Espoatto, Napics—Lauro, Storey & Brig tiem, Pierce, Barbados-Daniel Trowbridge, Brig Favorite, Irona, Point-a-Pitre, Guad-H Trowbidge's

Brig Rising Sun, Griffing, Demorara-L W & P Arm-

Schr Comet, Savies, Kingston, Ja-S de Cordova & Co. Scur Annie Brown (Br), Curry, Wolfville, NS-D R De the Co. hr Henry P Havens, Pearce, Key West-Slaght & Petty.
Schr W R Beebe, Lozier, Savannah-Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr Louise P Mallory, Stetson, Savannah-Bentley, Gileraleeve & Co.
Schr My Rover, Brown, Charleston—Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr Geo A Pierce, Baker, Salem—Willis H Ropes.

SAILED.

Steamers Linda (Br), for Hamburg; Colon. Aspinwall; City of San Antonio, Pernandina. Ac; Missussippi, Savannah; barks Magellan (Fr), Cork: Sophia R Luhrs, Dunedin, Ac; Artemis (Nor), Berdeaux; Harriets (Br), St Johns, NF; origs Naue B (Aus), Constantinople; Clarabelle, Cloriuegou; Rising Sun, Demorara; Pavorite, Pointa-Pitre; schrs Abby K Bentley, Jacksonville; H A Hoys, Also sailed, ship Haze, for Yokohama; schr Flora Wood-

COMMERCE OF THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1877.

The annexed statement, compiled from the file of the HYRALD, shows the number of ressels which arrived at this port during the year 1877, with their rigs and nationalities as represented by their flags:—

					CIC POLISET			
	Nationalities.	era	Shine.	Berks.	Briga	ers.	Total	
	American	182	148	368	453	1,062	2,211	
	Austrian	1	3	130	16	1	17	
	Belgian	24	2	3	-	-	25	
	Brazilian	-	-	-	-	1	1500	
	Brisish	671	135	530	390	384	2,110	
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	Danish	2	-	13	6	-	21	
	French	41	- 1	24	111.2	1	Gi	
	German	114	39	179	38	-	370	
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	Italian	2	8	370	73	2	450	
	Mexican	-		2	3	-		
	Netherlands	26	1	4	16	-	47	
	Norwegian	1	46	522	35	1	603	
	Nicaraguan	-	***	1	-		-	
à	Portuguese		5	7	15	3	8	
ı	Russian	-	2	12	-	-	14	
ı	Spanish	8	1	23	14	5	51	
ı	Swedish	-	3	35	11	-	41	
8	Venezuelan	-	-	-	-	1	019,5	
i	Total	1,073	399	2,243	1,084	1,461	6,250	
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Foreign. Coa MARITIME MISCELLANY.

See Heil Gate report.

Shiff Nimers, Leonard, from Portland, Oregon, for Queenstown, before reported lost, while crossing the bar of the Columbia River, about 25 miles from the shore, struck hoavily several times, starting a leak, but when the pilot left only S inches of water were in the hold. Captain Leonard sailed on, thinking all right. At 10:30 A M the expenter reported 3 leet of water in the hold. At noon 05 feet of water was reported, and the ship was headed for the shore, but the wind filed away during the evening. The crew took to the boats and lay by the ship until shortly after minnight, when she sank. All hands were taken on board the ship Abertystwith Castle (Br., which sailed for Queenstown at the same time as the Nimbus.

MILE LEADING WIND, from Portland, O, for Queenstown (before reported), went ashere opposite Fort Stearus; got off bally damaged and would go to San Francisco to repair.

SHIP PLIGRIM, from Astoria for Palmonth, E (before reported), struck on Columbia River bar, put back leaking, and would proceed to San Francisco to repair. BARK CAMPIDORIO (Ital), from Genes for Philadelphia before reported ashors on Marcus Hook), was hauled off without damage at 7 PM 20th.

(before reported ashore on Marcus Hook), was hauled off without damage at 7 PM 20th.

BARKS EASTERN STAR (Br), Goudrie; Osteraa (Nor), Johannen, and Julie Erneatine (Fr), Jean, dragged from the moorings in the gale of Dec 28 at Fennacoia and went aground; the mainmast of the latter was out away. In Eastern Star was subsequently towed elf. Osteraa must discharge cargo.

BRIG HABRY, Hoepman, from San Andreas for Baltimore, with nuts, went ashore near Back River light during the gale on bunday. The crew was saved; the vessel badly fqured. Assistance has been sent from Norfolk.

SCHE FLARK ATKINS, from Miragonne, at Portreas Monroe Dec 29, experienced heavy NE winds between Haysi and Inague, and stopped at the latter place five days to repair damages.

SCHE LA BURLINGAME, from Baltimore for Norwalk, Conn. with cost, collided in Hampton Roads Dec 30; stove quarter and forefull, damaged sails and Jibboom and was togod to Norfolk 31st for repairs.

SCHE CLARINDA, from Powell's Point for Baltmore, with lumber, collided at Old Point Dec 30 and filled with water. She was towed tate Norfolk 31st for repairs.

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SCHE ALGE VARL, Davis, from Key West Dec 10 for repairs on the 22d.

SCHE JARIGARDO, JONE, at Pensacola, before reported runter by the Kreneb back Madeue, at Aspirwall, lost jibb om

SCHR J RIGARDO, JOVA, at Pensacola, before reported run mto by the French bark Madone, at Aspinwall, lost jibbi om and made water. The Madone also lost jibboom. Schn F L Richardson went aground at Pensacola in the gale of Dec 28. SCHES H ERMA RILEY and BRITANNIA were slightly dam-aged at Pensacola in the gale of the 28th.

SCHES ROZANNA JOHNSON, from Cedar Keys; Sallie W Kay, from Aspinwall, and J M S (Br), were dismasted in the gale at Pensacola, night of Dec 28. the gale at Pensacola, hight of Dec 28.

A SPLENDID WINTER OCEAN PASSAGE—The Williams & Guion line steamer Montans, Capt Beddoe, from Liverpool Saturday, Dec 22, and Queenstown Sunday. Dec 23, arrived at this port yesterday morning, after a splendid run of eight days and a few hours.

board by the mainsheet of the vessel.

CAPE MAT, N.J. S. AM, Dec 31—A serr is at anchor two miles off Cape May, amongst the shoals on the Overtalia, laboring very hard; her mainmast appears to be all right; shout two-thirds of her foremant standing.

10:30 AM—The sehr has not shown any signal of distress Astenance what to her between 6 and 7 AM and there is another now approaching her. The sea is falling, and she is lying easier. She is now in no immediate danger.

DELAWAIR BREAKWATER, Dec 31—Bark Nuovo Matteo (lail), from Philadelphia for Newcastle, S, parted cable yesterday and went ashors sear the railroad pier. She appears to be lying easy.

Bark Marianne VII (Port), from Lisbon for Philadelphi has been towed back to the harbor, apparently with loss of anchor. nchor.

Schrs J & L Bryan, Hattie Coembs, and Annie Chase are
shore on the Breakwater. They are lying easy. All hands ashore on the Breakwater, saved. Schr J H Young, before reported sunk at the Breakwater,

Das gone to pieces.

Norrolk, Dec 30—The storm on Saturday night and Sunday was the severest slace last April. Hundreds of vessels have arrived here for harbor. Hampton koads are througed with vessels. The steamer Isaac Bell, from New York, arrived this afternoon with three dis bled schooners in tow. She reports great disasters with loss of life outside.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 31, 1877.

The following order is issued to every active signal station throughout the country:

WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 31, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD FIGHAL OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, DC, Jan 1, 1878.

On and after January 1, 1878, an additional cautionary storm signal will be displayed as occasion may require at all active signal and display stations of the signal service. The signal will be displayed at and on the require at a quare black center, shown above a red flar with a square black center, shown above a red flar with a square black center, shown above a red flar with a square black center, shown above a red flar with a square black center by day or a white light shown above a red light by night. This signal will be known as the "cautionary off shore signal," and will indicate when shown that white the storm's disturbance is considered, and the winds may yet be high and there may be danger, the winds are expected to blow from a northern or western direction or "off shore" at or near the port or place where the signal may be. The display of this signal will often follow and must be distirguished from the display of the usual "cantionary signal,"—. e., a square red flag with a square black centre by day, or a red light shown at night which retains, whenever snown alone, its usual meaning. The display of either signal is a ways cantionary. The cautionary off shore signal, —... e., a red flag with black square in the centre by day, or a red light by night, calls for caution in view of an approaching storm, and is as "cautionary" with reference to winds blowing from any direction. The cautionary off shore signal, —... e., a white flag with black square in the centre by day, or a red light by night, calls for caution in view of an approaching storm, and is as "cautionary" with reference to winds expected to blow from a northern or western direction, or of shore at or near the port as which it may e shown.

ALBERT J. McFEri Riffigalier General, Ottawa, Dec 31—The government of

Chief Signal Officer USA.

OTTAWA, Dec 31—The government of Newfoundland have given notice that the powerful siren trumpet recently placed at Cape St Francis will be operated during each minute of the continuance of thick weather or snow storms.

WHALEMEN.

A letter from the captain of bark George & Susan, dated at sea Nev S, reports all well; no report of oil. A shore time out from home carried away forward davit and stove boat.

A letter from on board bark Sarah B Hale, dated Bravo, Nev 10, reports all well; no report of oil. The captain spoke in high terms of the working of the bark, owing to the additional keel given her while at home last time.

SPOKEN. Brig Dart (Br), Cotter; from New York for Montevideo,

OUR CABLE SHIPPING NEWS. ANTWERP, Dec 31-Arrived, steamer Ferdinand van der Tailon (Belg), Castoor, New York; barks Sunbeam, Hand. Philadelphia; Withelmine (Br), Welsh, do.

Passed Flushing Stat, 2 PM, steamer Switzerland (Belg). ackson, from Antwerp for New York.
BRISTOL, Dec 39-Arrived, back Speed (Nork Olsen, Willington, NC; Blat, steamer Arragon (Br), Symonds, New

BREMEN, Dac 30-Arrived, ships Black Hawk, Howland,

New York; Friedrich (Ger), Bruggemann, New Orleans; bark Gutenberg (Ger), Gerlach, Charleston; brig Alkor Nor), Wilhelmsen, Galveston. Sailed 29th, ship Quebec (Br), Rood, North America.

BARCKLONA, Dec 26-Arrived, brig Albatrons (Nor). BILBAO, to Dec 31-Arrived, bark Elvina, Johnston, Now

Salied 23d, bark Florence, Smith, Philadelphia. Cong. Dec 30-Salled, bark Ruth Paimer (Br), Smith,

United States.

CETTE, to Dec 31—Arrived, bark Kennard, Downing, New

sen, New York; Luxinus (Nor), Taliaksen, do. Calcutta, Dec 28—Cleared, ship Lucy 8 Wills, Pritchard, DEAL, Dec 31-Sailed, barks Iona (Nor), Klein, Philadel-

DEAL, Dec 31—Salled, Darks Iona (Nov), Klein, Fhiladel-phia; Wm Bateman (Ger), Wennel, Sandy Hook; Petu (Sw), Skoladbrann, New York (all from London). DURLIN, Dec 29—Arrived, brig Maid of Liangollen (Br), McKellar, New York; 30th, bark Leon Pancaldo (Ital), Rossi, Haltimore. GLASIOW, Dec 29—Arrived, steamer Deronda (Br), Knott-

New York; Sint, barks Nina Figlia (Ital), Antonio, do; Antonio S (Aus), Cosulich, do; Glitner (Nor), Halvorsen-

Stat, bark Bjornsterne Bjorsen (Nor), Nellsen, New York, Hawsung, Dec 31 - Arrived, brig Eva Parker (Br), Slocumb, Wilmington, NC Livesnoot, Dec 30 - Arrived, ships Empire of Peace (Br), Young, Norfolk; William (Br), Journesy, Mobile; Slet, ship Bessie Crosby (Br), Trefry, New York, Saited Stat, ship Newber (Re Bishmann, Challeston, Salied 31st, ship N Mosher (Br), Richmann, Charleston, LONDON, Dec 31—Arrived, bark Lindesnees (Nor), Toune-

on, New York.

Lowssorr, Dec 29—Salled, bark Erstatningen (Nor).

Moville, Dec 29-Arrived, steamer Acadia (Br), Montgomory, New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Matra, Dec 22—Arrived, brig Santa Maria Vecchia (Ital).

NEWCASTLE, Dec 31-Arrived, barks Susanne (Nor), Serkeland, Baltimore; Akersbus (Nor), Moller, New York; brigs Hugh Roberts (Br), Jones, Beaufort, SU; Thor (Sw), Sjostrand, Wilmington, NC. Sailed 30th, bark Gronsvar (Nor), Neilsen, New York.

NANTES, Dec 29-Arrived, brig Albatress (Fr), Boju, Pas-

stad, New York; 30th, Gluseppe Emanuele (Ital), Denegri, New York; Amicisia (Ital), Corsonego, do; Antoinetta (Ital), Marcello, do; Antoinetta Costa (Ital), Costa, do; Byr (Nor), Lammers, Baltimore; Tempo (Ital), Pagliano, do; Trino (Aus), Premuda, New Orleans; Valo (Ner), Moller, New York; Slat, ships Lucy A. Nickels, Nickels, Mother, New York; 31st, ships Lucy A. Nickels, Nickels, Monlimoin; Spartan, Jackson, San Francisco; barks Jared (Aux), Passinovich, New York; Maria Gaggino (Ital), Pagliono, Phitadelohia; Mary A Myshrall (Br), Tucker, New York; Franceschino (Ital), Bregliano, Baltimore; Christopher Celumbus, Knudsen, do; Perlen (Nor), Ledien, New York; Veritas (Nor), Fredricksen, do; Argo (Nor), Grau, do; brig La Plata (Br), Bray, New York; also the Oscar from ——.

Grau, do; orig La Piata (67), Disy, New York; also the Oscar, from —.

ROTTERDAM, Dec 30—Arrived, barks Agantyr (Nor), Helmer, Philadelphia; Anovoca (Nor), Larson, Baitimore; Peter (Gor), Woortmann, do.

SLIGO, Dec 28—Arrived, brig Archusa (Br), Bennest,

SHYRNA, Dec 29-Arrived previously, bark Lissis Curry (Br), Curry, New York.
SALONICA, Dec 29-Arrived previously, bark Azella (Br),

WISHEACH, Dec 31-Arrived, bark Ivigtus (Br), Edwards, LONDON, Dec 31-Bark Antelope (Sw), Larsen, at Amster-

dam 28th from Philadelphia, had lost bowspris by collision:
Bark Bridgetown (Br), Crisp, from Baltimore, before
reported ashore at Donegal, has floated. WEATHER REPORT. HOLYREAD, Dec St. PM-Wind WNW, mederate; barom-

PLYMOUTH, Dec 31, P M-Wind NW; fine; baremeter 30,330.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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BATAVIA, Nov 16-In port, bark Posiedon (Nor), Ericsen, for New York.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov 14-In port, barks J S Winslow, Martin, for New York: Formosa, Pierce, for do: Blanche How, Housey, for Boston; Woodside, Monigomery, for do; 8t Olaves (Br), Carter, for Liverpoul; Minnie Allen, Loper, for do; Oct. Taylor, Means, for Antwerp: Martin F Jucken, Grobert, John Have; Lincoln, Thora, for do; Bestelling, Formos, Thora, for do; Bestelling, Formos, John Have; Lincoln, Thora, for do; Bestelling, Formos, John Harrish, John Harrish,

Arrived prior to Dec 28, brig A G White (Br), Green, Queble.
HONG KONG, Nov 13—Sailed, ship Henry S Sanford, Sleeper, New York, HAVANA, Dec 30—Sailed, steamer Saratoga, Sundberg, New York. New York.
LIVERFOOL, Dec 19—Sailed (not arrived), barks Ormus,
Shackford, Matauras; Dante (Aus), Viduich, New York.
Malaga, Dec 14—Arrived, brig Mary & Pennell, Eaton, Mahon.

MESSINA, Dec 14—In port, brig Sarah & Emma, Hangon, for Baltimore, ready for sea.

MARSELLES, Dec 28—Arrived, brig Eugenia, Veazie, Bal-

MARSKILLES, Dec 25—Arrived, orig augents, vesses, bectimore.

MADRAS, Nov 24—In port, ships Prince Arthur (Br), Minchia, ipr coast and London: leaberg, Lucas, from Boston; arrived 22d, brig Al Palmer (Br), Seott, unc.

MATAGURE, PK, Dec 14—Salied, brig Geo Burnham, Staples, Boston.

MIRAGORANE, Dec 9—In port, bark Western Sea, Chisholm, for Boston, to sali Dec 15; brig Alida A Smith (Br), ler New York, to sali Dec 30; schrs Leonom. Bowary, for do Dec 24; W II Card, Fors, for do Dec 29; la A Jayne, Mills, for do Dec 20; JB Gilkey, Gilkey, for do, to sali Jan

Pircairan's Island, Oct 30—Fouched, ship Spartan, Jackon, from San Francisco for Queenstown; Sist, bark Mounsin Laurel (Br), Agnew, from Astoris for do.
Pannameuco, Nor 28—In port, backs C S Poliment (Ital),
astellane, from New York for Anger, reog: Sarah Allen
Br), Main, from antwerp; arrived Nov 10, brigs Peggy
Nor), for Nea ork; Annie Ingram (Br), Welch, and Nepna (iver, Rittacher, from Baltimore; Camacusyana (Sp),
lera, from Feranadina; schr Silvia (Br), tor New York.
PORT AU PRINCE, Dec 10—In port, schr Edward Burton,
leDonald, from Boston to proceed to St Marc to load for
oston. ST. HELENA, DO date—Arrived, ship Assaye (Br), Mcitohie, Calcutta for New York.

Samanano, Out 20—Arrived, bark Corea, Stunnard, Bataie (and sailed Nov 5 for Sourabaya).

Singarone, Nov 12—Sailed, ship Sapphire, Congdon, Samaranz.
In port Nov 22, ship Tocumseb, Hennett, unc: barks Lady
Louisa (Br), Clarke, for New York, ready: Smyralote,
Sears, for Baugkok; Nettie Merryman, Mastera, unc
Sr Jonss, N. P. Dec 31—Arrived, steamer Alhambra (Br),
Wilson. New York vis Halifax.
Table Bay, Nov 18—Arrived, bark Mabel Deering, Boston
via xt Vincent.

VALENCIA, Dec 15-Sailed, brig J V Merry, Bradley, Car-AMERICAN PORTS.

BOSTON, Dec 31—Arrived, steamers Otranto (Br), Bristow, Huil, E: Wm Lawrence, Howes, Baltimore, snip Glendnart (Br), Hamilton, Glasgow.
Cleared-Steamers Minneauda (Br), Burwell, Liverpool; William Lawrence, Howes, Baltimore; Glaucus, Bearse, New York; A Strong (Br), Brown, de; ship Greclan, Dunbar, San Francisco; barks Nonnariel, Flinn, Capetown, CGH; Chestina Redman, Elliott, Antwerp: brig Cito (Dan), Jensen, Richmond, Va; sehrs Jennie A Stubbs, Stubbs, Surinam; tharies A liggins, McInteah, Hayti; Altoon, Fitagerald, Sagua; Harriet S Brooks, Quigley, Charicaton, SC; Mary Freeland, Clark, Philadelphis; Robert Foster, Robinson, do.
Salied-Ship Valley Forgs.
At anchor in the roads ontward bound—Barks Alleo Campbell and Warren Hallett.
BALTIMORE, Dec 31—Arrived, schr Lizzle J Dow, Chase, Providence.

Aldaus Robe.

(in veston.

Also cleared, stemmers Caspian (Br), Trocks, Liverpool;

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Saragossa, Hooper, Navanuah; McLiellau, Taylor, Boston;

brigs John Royd (Br), Marshall, Pernambuco; Woodcock

(Br), Mattaon, Halifax, NS,

Sailod—Barks Wilhelm, Bandiers Moro, Antonic Per-Paro and Braziliera.
CHARLESTON, Dec 28—Cleared, schr Hattie L. Curtis,
Bartlett, Bucksville, SG. articut, Buckaville, SG. Sist-Cleared, bark George Peabody (Br), Hilton, Havre. Salled-Steamers Champion, New York; Equator, Phila-DARIEN. Dec 27-Arrived, bark Guinevere (Br), Keith, Savannah Cleared-Brigs Alice Tarleton, Lethrep, Brusswick; Hamilton (Br), Pures, Kirkswell (Orkney Islands, Scot-Hamilton (Br), Intel, land). FERNANDINA, Dec 26-Arrived, bark Windsor (Nor), Ass Fleetwood, E; schr Wm II Jones, Falkenberg, New Ass. Flestwood, B.; schr. vin it. Vork.
FALL RIVER, Dec. 28—Arrived, steamor Ashland,
Rowes, Philadelphia; schrs Only Son, Meader, Elizabethport; S.T. Chartre, Trefethon, Port Jonnson.
Sailed—Schr. Nov. Baker, New York.
GALVESTON, Dec. 31—Arrived, steamor Rio Grande,
Bolgor, New York via Rey West.
Cleared—Ship Edich Truce (Br), Crocker, Liverpool.
Sailed—Ship S. Vaughan (Br), Liverpool; bark Colbert
Port de.

Satied—ship'S Vaughan (Br), Liverpool; bark Colbert (Fr), do.

HAMPTON ROADS, Dec 25—Arrived, schr Phebe, Me. dors, Kingston, Ja, for New York.

27th—Arrived, schr Nellis, Anderson, St Martins for New York.

25th—Put back, bark Continental, Tupper, for Bruns--Pus back, bark Continental, Tupper, for Bruns--Ship S F Hersey, Small (from Liverpool), Norolk. Bark Oxs (Nor), Dahl, from London, has been ordered to Bark Oxa (Nor), Dani, 10th Bottomer, Battimore, JAUKSONVILLE, Dec 26—Arrived, schra Rebecca W Huddell, Deputy, Baltimore; Hattie Card, Moore, Boston; E M Sawrer, Fanikinham, Philadelphia. Cleared 22d, sonr Fiorida, Bagley, Soston, REY WEST, Dec 20—Arrived, steamer Francisco, Cardenas, Peon, Falmer, New York for Campeachy (and prodens).

denas, Peon, Palmer, New York for Campeachy (and pro-ceeded). Sist-Arrived, schr Robert Myhana, Doane, Port Antonio for New Orleans, with fruit; had experienced heavy weather. LUBEC, Dec 25—Passed Queddy Head, schr Nellie J Dinsmore, May, from St John, NB, for Matauzas. MOBILE, Dec 28—Arrived, schr Magdaline, Fernia, from

NOBILE, Dec 20-Africe, Son Asgustine, Perins, Iron New Ulesan, Ajax, bound in.

Below-Schr Ajax, bound in.

Towed to sox-ship Lancaster, Leland, for Liverpool.

Slat-Cleared, ship City of Brooklyn, Herriman, Liverpool; bark Crascent, ituland, Bremen.

XEW ORLEAN, Dec 20-Arrived, stips War Spirit (Br), Benry, Greenock (dismassed and bulwarks stove, as before reported); L.J. Morse, Ames, Liverpool, bark Carl Imenues, Halvorsen, Martinique: Transaliantic (Mor), Jensen, Barceions; chis Vornal, King, Gaiveston; John Alweet, Burnerma, Rustan.

eared.-Schr Della, Ferris, Tampa.
Ith.-Arrivad, ship Stamboul (Br), Cann, Liverpool.
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Isa-Arrivad, steamer Lone Star, Forbes, New York.
Isa-General Star, Selliott Ritchie, Hutchinson, Bostona,
ingatone (Ner), Borritz, Havre; Bonito (Br), Fraser, Fremen.

Jest Borne St. Arrived, steamer Athenian (Br), Thomon, Liverpool (and sailed for Galveston).

Sailed—Ships Colonia Empire (Br), Liverpool; Union,
Greenleaf, Havre; bark Avondale (Br), Hastings, Liver-RFOLK, Dec 29-Arrived, schr Sandy Hook, James New York.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec 30—Arrived, schrs Nautilus, Tolman, New York: Mary Ella, Murrent, do.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec 29—Sailed, schr Hattie Perry,
Chase, Wareham, to load nalis for New York.

NEW LONDON, Dec 31—Briz George (Br), Champlon,
Porto Rico (not previously).

NEW HAVEN, Dec 30—Arrived, schr Preestone, Stevens,
Port Johnson. RT TOWNSEND, Dec 31-Sailed, bark Gen Cobb. PORT BLAKELY, Dec 22-Arrived, ship Otago, Farnell. Acapulco.
PORT GAMBLE, Dec 22-Sailed, bark Camden, Robin-PORT GAMBLE, Dec 23—Arrived, bark C C Pacheco (Sp).
son, Honolulu.
PASCAGUULA, Dec 26—Arrived, bark C C Pacheco (Sp).
St Martin, Hawana (and saited for Apatachtesia).
Clearet.—Bark Alma, (Nor), Archeason, Delfsyl,
PRNSACULA, Dec 27—Arrived, schr Mary Klien, Peterson, New Orleans: 28th, bark Tanjore (Fr). Cammartin,
St Naszire: s.hr J Ricardo-dova, Little, Aspinwall.
PILOT TOWN, Pla. Dec 20—Arrived, schr Alpha, Salisbury, Jacksonville for Berbice—had been detained 14 days bury, Jacksonville for Herbice—had been detained 14 days

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Salind-Steamers Lancaster, New London; Williamsport, Salem; Panther, New hedford. Lewes, Del. Dec 31—Arrived, bark Marianna VII (Port), Lopes, Lisbon; brig Ellen S Munroe, Knowles, London Lopes, Lisbon; brig Elieu o August Payal.

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PORTLAND, Dec 31—Arrived, steamer James Barras
(Br), Beams, Newcasile, B.

Cleared—Schrs James H. Gordon, Cardenss; Carrie M.

Cleared—Schr white Bird, Hevana. Salied—Brigs Motley and Tally Ho. PROVINGETOWN, Dec 31 - in port, steamer Noptune, PROVINGETOWN, Dec 31 - in port, steamer Noptune, Berry, from New York for Boston, detained by heavy Berry, from New York for Boston, detained by heavy weather. PROVIDENCE, Dec 29—Arrived, steamer Wm Crane, Kent, Norfork. Sailed—Steamer Catharine Whiting, Barding, Philadel-Kent, Norfork.

Sailed—Steamer Catharine Whiting, Barding, Philadelphia; ashrs Charles Dennis, Crane, Fort Johnson; Sarah A Falcener, Wilson, Hoboken; Charleston, Wentworth; Fannie Hammer, Hrooks; John Warren, McGarr; Wm Penn, Hart; Abel W Parker Dean; J Burley, Northuo; Hyae, Oliver; John Griffish, Wicks, and R T Graham, Jarvia, New York.

30th—Arrived, schrs Herschel, Chambers, Hoboken; John Stockham, Hart, Hoboken.
Sailed, achrs Forest City, Hodgkins; John E Hures, Cook; Itampton, Fletcher, and Nathaniel Holmes, Dow, New York.

Cook: Hampton, Fleicher, and Nathaniel Holmes, Dow. New York.
RICHMOND, Dec 29-Arrived, schr R C Thomas, Thorndyke, Rennshee, Me.
Balled-Schr i larry & Fred, Gardiner, New York: Maggie
B Sulth, Grace, Providence.
RAIPAHANS QUK. RIVER, Dec 26-Salled, schr Effe T
Kamp, Robbins, Trovidence.
A. Frincisco, Dec 22-Arrived, bark W II Gawley,
McGuire, Fort Madison.
Clasred-Bark tiem of the Ocean, Hawes, Nanalme,
Salled-Bark Atalauts, Gatter, Fort Townsend; brig
Shees Andhor, Wennwrith, Rhard Inet,
224-Arrived, and Wernee, Mark III.
234-Arrived, and Wernee, Meck, Liverpool.
314 — Salled, and Wernee, theek, Liverpool.
315 — Salled Steamer, Zenaudia (Br),
Alled Steamer, Zenaudia (Br),
Nelled Steamer, Zenaudia (Br), Chevaller, Sydney,
NW, Georgia, Holmes, Pannma,
NW, Georgia, Holmes, Pannma,
NW, San Salvader

Francisco.

NAVANNAH, Dec 31—Arrived, steamers San Salvador,
Duegett, New York; Geo Appold, Loveland, Baltimore.
Gleared—Bark Ophit (Nor), Christianson, Hamburggschrs Nettle Langdon, Collins, an Eastern port; Pedrito
(Sp), O'Brien, Nuevitas; Frank Queen, Calhoun, Philadele alled-Brigs Bos Pe (Port), Oporto; Stella (Br). Charleston. SALEM, Dec 29-Sailed, steamer Harrisburg, Snew. Philadelphia (at 5 AM); schr Wyoming, Poss, Wilming-Philadelphia (at 5 AN); schr Wyoming, Poss, Wilmington, NC.
30th—Arrived, schrs Hattie Turnor, McIntyre, Wilmington, NC, for Thomaston: Willie Martin, McDeffie, Baltisoner for Portiand; Mary Theall (Br), Theall, Hobekon for Nt John; Lucy Ames, Richards, do for Vinalhaven; Johnine Messerve, French, New York for Rockland, In port, schrs Mary J Adams, from Bastport for St. Demingo, and the arrivals of 28th and 30th.
TAGOMA, Dec 22—Sailed, ship Dashing Wave, Nickels, TAGOMA, Dec 22—Saited, ship Dashing Wave, Nickels, San Francisco.
WILMINGTON, NC. Dec 29—Arrived, bark Israel (Sw), Taffin, Rotterdam; brig Linsie M Hassell, Hassell, Turks Islands. lalands.
Cloured—Barks North Carolina (Br), Buchau, Liverpool;
Providentia (Ger), Lampe, Cork, Falmouth or Plymouth
for orders.
Sist—Cleured, bark Viking (Nor), Rasmussan, Trieste.

MISCELLANEOUS. ANNUAL STATEMENT of the UNITED STATES LIPE INSURANCE COMPANY, in the City of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1877.

BALANCE SHEET. Dr. To reserve at 4% per cent, American tabi I (New York State standard)\$3,922,071 00 To premiums paid in sevance.... To liability for lapsed policies presentable for 10 830 00 To accrued rents and unrepresented accounts To surplus as regards policy holders..... 701,178 47

Cr. By bonds and mortgages \$2,320,871 44 By United States and New York city and county and other city bonds 1,605,115 81 By real estate..... 75,134 40 By cash in banks and trust company...... 130,202 80 By loans on policies 136,354 85 By call loans secured by United States and other stocks, and bonds and mortgages 348,688 51 By balance due by agents, secured 19,553 60 By Interest accraed...... 55,805 19

per cent..... 51,305 38 From the divisable surplus a dividend will be paid, available on the settlement of the next annual premium. after March 4, 1878, to each participating policy proportion

lection 102,609 22 By premiums in course of collection, less 10

By deferred premiums, less 10 per cent for col-

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